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Date: June 29, 2000

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Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: Hayes, J.

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	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims							\$260.00	=	\$0.00	
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Amendment

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2000.
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Specification

Please cancel the Abstract in its entirety and replace with the following:

- -A filter module for a WOSA/XFS transaction processing system is disclosed. The system includes a WOSA transaction manager which is responsive to transaction requests from at least one application. A service provider layer is adapted to relay transaction requests passed from the transaction manager to associated hardware for execution. The filter module is adapted to intercept transaction requests from the transaction manager to the service provider layer and to process the requests. The filter module is further adapted to intercept transaction responses from the service provider layer to the transaction manager and the at least one application and to process these responses.- -

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